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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS - PUERTO RICO AND KOREA

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1. LIBYAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES GASHUT CALLED ON AFN COUNTRY DIRECTOR AUGUST 6 AT LATTER'S REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT ISSUES. USG POSITION ON BOTH ISSUES WAS PRESENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE REFTEL. GASHUT TOOK NOTES AND PROMISED TO RELAY OUR VIEWS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IN TRIPOLI AND TO LIBYAN UN MISSION.

2. ALTHOUGH GASHUT DID NOT DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF ISSUES HE DID REITERATE HIS GOVERNMENT'S UNSWERVING SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND CITED LARG POSITION ON ERITREA, SAHARA, RHODESIA AND OTHER NON-SELF-GOVERNING AREAS. COUNTRY DIRECTOR REMARKED THAT IF THIS IS CASE LARG'S VIEWS ON PUERTO RICO SHOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH OUR OWN SINCE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO HAVE FREELY EXPRESSED

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THEIR WILL AND HAVE OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR PRESENT FORM

OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE U.S. THIS IS PRIME EXAMPLE OF
SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACTION. CONVERSATION ENDED ON THAT
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